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## **CLAIMS**

What is claimed:

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 A three dimensional apparatus for use in simulating background crowd scenes in visual recording media productions comprising;

at least one life-sized inflatable humanoid figure whose shape is manifested by filling said at least one humanoid figure with a gas through at least one fill valve.

- 2. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes human features.
  - 3. The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes apparel features.
- 4. A three dimensional apparatus constructed of elastomeric material for use in simulating background crowd scenes in visual recording media productions comprising;

at least one life-sized inflatable humanoid figure having an interior surface and an exterior surface of said elastomeric material including; at least one fill valve, a head member contiguously connected to a neck member, a torso member contiguously connected to said neck member, a left arm member contiguously connected to the left side of said torso member, a right arm member contiguously connected to the right side of said torso member, wherein said interior surface forms a gas-filled chamber contiguous with said head member, neck member, torso member, left arm member and right arm member and whose shape is manifested by filling said chamber with a gas.

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- 5. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes facial features.
- 6. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes hair features.
  - 7. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes gender features.
- 10 8. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes apparel features.
  - 9. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes racial features.
- 10. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes a head member, neck member, torso member, left arm member and a right arm member.
- 20 11. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure includes a lower waist member, left leg member, right leg member, left foot member and a right foot member.
- 12. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure

  25 includes a head member, neck member, torso member, left arm member, right arm

  member, lower waist member, left leg member, right leg member, left foot

  member and a right foot member.
- 13. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure is configured for use in a seated position.

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14. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure is configured for use in a standing position.

15. The apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said at least one humanoid figure is configured for use in video productions, television programs, still photography, advertising, or cinematographic productions.